

IN THE CLAIMS:

The following is a complete listing of the claims in this application.

Applicants note that none of the claims have been amended in this Response.

1. (Original) A recording apparatus for recording images on a recording medium using a recording head comprising:
 - a tray used in mounting the recording medium thereon;
 - a conveying roller for conveying the tray to a recording position; and
 - a sheet member disposed at one end of the tray and being smaller in thickness than the tray,wherein at least one of surfaces of the sheet member is abutted to the conveying roller and conveyed to the recording position.
2. (Original) An apparatus according to Claim 1, wherein the sheet member is located at a position relative to the tray, in which part of the sheet member is protruded from the one end of the tray on an upstream side of a conveying direction by the conveying roller.
3. (Original) An apparatus according to Claim 1, wherein the one of surfaces of the sheet member, which abuts the conveying roller, is larger in the friction coefficient than a surface of the tray.

4. (Original) An apparatus according to Claim 1, wherein the tray is provided with a step formed at one end of a portion for sticking to the sheet member, and wherein one end of the sheet member is abutted to the step and stuck to the tray.

5. (Original) An apparatus according to Claim 1, wherein the sheet member comprises an adhesive member for sticking to the tray and being smaller in an external shape than the sheet member.

6. (Original) An apparatus according to Claim 1, wherein the tray is provided with a tapered portion formed at one end of one surface, with abuts the conveying roller, and

wherein the sheet member is stuck on the bottom surface of the surface, on which the tapered portion is formed.

7. (Original) An apparatus according to Claim 1, wherein the sheet member is a material with a reflection coefficient smaller than that of the tray.

8. (Original) An apparatus according to Claim 2, wherein on the sheet member, an incision is formed in parallel with the conveying direction on a region protruded from the tray.